

What is claimed is:

1. A system for generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files, said system comprising:

an electronic document manager including an electronic image file database for storing the electronic image files and an electronic image file event generator for generating electronic image file events related to the electronic image files; and

a task engine in communication with said electronic document management module for generating tasks related to the electronic image files based on the contents of said electronic image file events.

2. A system according to claim 1, wherein said task engine further comprises a task generator including an event manager for storing said electronic image file events, a ruleset manager including at least one predetermined set of rules, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition, and a task generation manager for comparing the electronic image file events to said at least one predetermined set of rules and generating one or more tasks if the electronic image file events meet said at least one predetermined condition.

3. A system according to claim 1, wherein said task engine module further comprises predetermined task instructions for working each of the tasks generated that relate to the electronic image files.

4. A system according to claim 3, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.

5. A system according to claim 3, wherein said task instructions include means for linking to said electronic document manager.

6. A system according to claim 5, wherein said means for linking allow the electronic image files stored in said database to be viewed in said task engine.

7. A system according to claim 5, wherein said means for linking include a button control and a hypertext link.

8. A system according to claim 5, wherein said electronic document manager includes one or more method modules for sorting or filtering particular groups of electronic image files and said means for linking is used to execute said one or more method modules.

9. A system according to claim 1, wherein said task engine module includes a task list including said tasks relating to the electronic image files.

10. A method of generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files stored in an electronic document manager, said method comprising the steps of:

creating one or more electronic image file events related to the electronic image files;

providing a predetermined set of rules, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition;

comparing said one or more electronic image file events to said predetermined set of rules;

and

creating one or more tasks if said one or more electronic image file events meets said at least one predetermined condition.

11. A method according to claim 10, wherein said one or more tasks include predetermined task instructions for working each of said one or more tasks.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.

13. A method according to claim 11, wherein said task instructions are adapted to link to said electronic document manager.

14. A system for generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files, said system comprising:

an electronic document management module including an electronic image file database for storing the electronic image files and an electronic image file event generator submodule for generating electronic image file events related to the electronic image files; and

a task engine module in communication with said electronic document management module for generating tasks related to the electronic image files based on the contents of said electronic image file events, said task engine module including a task generation submodule including an event manager for storing said electronic image file events, a ruleset manager including at least one predetermined set of rules, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition, and a task generation manager for comparing the electronic image file events to said at least one predetermined set of rules and generating one or more tasks if the electronic image file events meet said at least one predetermined condition.

15. A system according to claim 14, wherein said task engine module further comprises predetermined task instructions for working each of the tasks generated that relate to the electronic image files.
16. A system according to claim 14, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.
17. A system according to claim 14, wherein said task instructions include means for linking to said electronic document management module.
18. A system according to claim 14, wherein said means for linking allow the electronic image files stored in said database to be viewed in said task engine module.
19. A system according to claim 14, wherein said means for linking include a button control and a hypertext link.
20. A system according to claim 14, wherein said electronic document management module includes one or more method modules for sorting or filtering particular groups of electronic image files and said means for linking is used to execute said one or more method modules.
21. A system according to claim 14, wherein said task engine module includes a task list including said tasks relating to the electronic image files.
22. A computer readable medium in which is contained a program generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files stored in an electronic document manager, the program comprising instructions that, when executed by a computer, perform the steps of:
 - creating one or more electronic image file events related to the electronic image files;
 - providing a predetermined set of rules, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition;
 - comparing said one or more electronic image file events to said predetermined set of rules;
 - and
 - creating one or more tasks if said one or more electronic image file events meets said at least one predetermined condition.
23. A computer readable signal according to claim 22, further comprising the step of working each of the tasks generated that relate to the electronic image files according to predetermined task instructions.

24. A computer readable signal according to claim 23, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.
25. A computer readable signal according to claim 22, wherein said task instructions include means for linking to the electronic document manager.